



Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## **Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour Chester Blandford State Forest – Chester 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – April 28, 2016**

DCR Forester Kris Massini will lead a tour of a planned timber sale project in Chester-Blandford State Forest where he will show the prepared timber sale area, discuss forest management techniques, provide a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explain how harvest operations will take place. A detailed silviculture prescription for the forest management project will be provided to attendees. This tour culminates a public process that included a public meeting and a written comment period for the project. This walk is not a bid showing, but all are welcome.

Meet at the pull off at the intersection of Chester Road and Beulah Land Road in the town of Blandford, MA (directions listed below). This is across the street from a large hay field and cell phone tower. The tour will be conducted rain or shine. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. For additional information about the tour and DCR forest management on state forests, parks, and reservations, please contact William Hill, Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

From West (Becket/Chester Line): From Route 20 at Becket/Chester town line take Blandford Road east for 1.6 mile. At town line of Chester and Blandford continue straight as road name changes to Chester Road for 3.5 miles to intersection with Beulah Land Road.

From East (Blandford Center): From Route 23 in the center of Blandford take North Street west for 1.7 miles. Continue straight as road name changes to Chester Road for .8 miles to intersection with Beulah Land Road.

**Note: There are no other passable roads from Route 20 to the meeting area. DO NOT follow GPS directions that suggest traveling on Round Hill, Sanderson Brook, Beulah Land or Huntington Roads.**

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